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SUBJECT: MAP-MATERIEL LEVELS FOR FY 76 AND 77

REF: (A) DOD MESSAGE DATED 042050Z AUG 75; (B) LA PAZ 4419;
(C) STATE 144903; (D) MILGP MESSAGE DATED 051940Z MAY 75

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED PROPOSED GRANT MAP-MATERIEL TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE FOR FY 76 AND FY 77 CONTAINED IN REF (A). \$7,950,314 FIGURE CITED THEREIN, WHICH IS MORE THAN DOUBLE EMBASSY ESTIMATE CONTAINED IN REF (B), IS UNACCEPTABLE. NOTE: HIGHER DOD FIGURE APPEARS TO DERIVE FROM INCLUSION OF ENTIRE LIST IN MILGP MESSAGE (REF D), BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPPORT ITEMS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO WHETHER ALL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF OUR ORIGINAL COMMITMENT TO THE TIPO REGIMENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT IS IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH EMBASSY ESTIMATE (REF B) OF \$3,762,939 FOR COMPLETION OF TIPO'S WITHIN CASP TIMEFRAME. EVEN WITH INCLUSION OF 10 INFLATION
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FACTOR, RESULTING AMOUNT WOULD FALL WITHIN CURRENT GRANT MATERIEL LEVELS ESTIMATED BY DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, THESE FIGURES ARE NOT FIRM AND WILL NOT BE UNTIL PRESIDENT HAS SUBMITTED FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET TO CONGRESS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ARE REQUESTED
AS TO LEVEL OF FUNDING REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TIPO COMMIT-
MENT IN CASP TIMEFRAME, NOTING PARTICULARLY WHETHER ALL OF
MAY 5 LIST OR SIMPLY THOSE ITEMS LISTED AS BEING IN DIRECT
SUPPORT OF TIPO'S ARE NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE. KISSINGER

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